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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Plass) Examiner: Meyers, Carla J.
Serial No.: 09/775,398) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: January 31, 2001)
For: DETECTION OF METHYLATED CpG RICH SEQUENCES DIAGNOSTIC FOR MALIGNANT CELLS	Attorney Docket No.: 22727/04075))

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: